



TEST METHODS ***GENERAL SECTION 5***

5.1 Test Methods. Materials to be used by the Department are tested in accordance with one or more of the following methods:

- (a) The methods specified by a recognized national standard agency such as ASTM, AASHTO, AWWA, AWS, etc.
- (b) The methods specified by a recognized national standard agency modified by the Department to reflect local conditions.
- (c) Test methods devised by the Department and on file with the Commission as MoDOT Test Methods.
- (d) Test methods as described in the individual sections of this Manual.
- (e) Test methods specified in the contract.
- (f) When appropriate methods have not been specified, tests shall be performed in a manner determined by the engineer.

When a specification of a recognized national standard agency (ASTM, AASHTO, AWWA, AWS, etc.) is designated, the material shall meet either the designated specification if a date is indicated or the latest revision thereof in effect at the time of letting of the contract. Tests on samples of materials will be made in accordance with the methods specified in the contract or in accordance with the latest methods in effect at the time of letting of the contract, as prescribed by the national standard agency. Such national standard specifications and methods of tests shall include those designated as tentative, interim, or amended and officially approved and published by the sponsoring agency.

